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Applicant: Bradfield et al.)

U.S. Serial No.: 08/855,402)

Filed: May 13, 1997)

For: Ah Receptor cDNA and)
Genetically Engineered)
Cells for Detecting Agonists)
to the Ah Receptor)

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C., 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 7, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 21 as follows:

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21. (Amended). An isolated and purified polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:37 and substitutions thereof.